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Disinvestment of MTNL
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether NITI Aayog has recommended closure or strategic disinvestment of loss making public sector units especially MTNL;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps the Government is taking to ensure that loss making PSUs do not cause a burden to the public exchequer?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE (IC) OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS &
MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS
(SHRI MANOJ SINHA)

(a) to (c) NITI Aayog has informed that it is making an analysis of sick and loss making public sector enterprises. No decision has been taken by NITI Aayog in respect of Mahanagar Telephone Nigam Limited (MTNL) so far.